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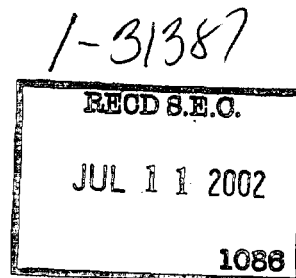
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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Northern States Power Company, 8.00% Public Income Notes and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on July 11, 2002. Tentative listing date -- July 16, 2002.

Sincerely,

Paras Chadda